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TAGS: PINS, PFOR, UR

SUBJECT: LEAFLETING AT SOVIET EMBASSY

1. DEPARTMENT RECEIVED SERIES OF AGITATED CALLS FROM SOVIET EMBASSY JUNE 26 REGARDING TWO JEWISH ACTIVISTS DISTRIBUTING ANTI- SOVIET LEAFLETS DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF EMBASSY. CLIMAX WAS DCM VORONTSOV' S CALL TO LODGE OFFICIAL PROTEST AGAINST QUOTE OUTRAGEOUS ACTION WHICH HAS NEVER HAPPENED BEFORE UNQUOTE, AND TO DEMAND THAT LEAFLETING BE STOPPED. DEPARTMENT OFFICER SAID WE WOULD LOOK INTO MATTER.

2. UNDER RECENT COURT RULING ON D. C. 500- FT. RULE, UP TO TWO PERSONS CAN DISTRIBUTE LEAFLETS AND MAKE ORAL PROTESTS WITHIN 500 FEET WITHOUT VIOLATING LAW. THEREFORE, THERE IS NO BASIS IN EXISTING D. C. STATUTE FOR PREVENTING THIS TYPE OF ACTIVITY BY TWO PERSONS.

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3. NEVERTHELESS, DEPARTMENT IS MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO  
OBTAIN STRICTEST POSSIBLE ENFORCEMENT OF EXISTING LAWS AND  
REGULATIONS. ROGERS

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